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An Update for Navy Aircraft Firefighters and Aircraft Handlers

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The Shipboard Protective Clothing Board (SPCB) is working towards improving flight/hangar deck and flight line protective clothing. Current initiatives are improved and fire retardant (FR) trousers, jerseys and foul weather coats. Other improved items already available in the stock system now are

1. Improved flight deck boot Price $70.45 pr

3 N	8430-01-464-5345
3 R	8430-01-464-5389
3 W	8430-01-464-5394
3 XW	8430-01-464-5401
3.5 N	8430-01-464-5419
3.5 R	8430-01-464-5421
3.5 W	8430-01-464-5422
3.5 XW	8430-01-464-5423
4 N	8430-01-464-5431
4 R	8430-01-464-5433
4 W	8430-01-464-5434
4 XW	8430-01-464-5435
4.5 N	8430-01-464-5436
4.5 R	8430-01-464-5437
4.5 W	8430-01-464-5438
4.5 XW	8430-01-464-5440
5 N	8430-01-464-5908
5 R	8430-01-464-5909
5 W	8430-01-464-5910
5 XW	8430-01-464-5911
5.5 N	8430-01-464-5912
5.5 R	8430-01-464-5913
5.5 W	8430-01-464-5914
5.5 XW	8430-01-464-5915
6 N	8430-01-464-5917
6 R	8430-01-464-5918
6 W	8430-01-464-5919

6.5 W	8430-01-464-5940
6.5 XW	8430-01-464-5942
7 N	8430-01-464-5943
7 R	8430-01-464-5944
7 W	8430-01-464-5945
7 XW	8430-01-464-5946
7.5 N	8430-01-464-5947
7.5 R	8430-01-464-5948
7.5 W	8430-01-464-5950
7.5 XW	8430-01-464-5952
8 N	8430-01-464-

10.5 N	8430-01-464-6998
10.5 R	8430-01-464-7613
10.5 W	8430-01-464-7616
10.5 XW	8430-01-464-7619
11 N	8430-01-464-7648
11 R	8430-01-464-7626
11 W	8430-01-464-7638
11 XW	8430-01-464-7655
11.5 N	8430-01-464-7656
11.5 R	8430-01-464-7664
11.5 W	8430-01-464-7659
11.5 XW	8430-01-464-7669
12 N	8430-01-464-7863
12 R	8430-01-464-7625
12 W	8430-01-464-7652
12 XW	8430-01-464-8037
12.5 N	8430-01-464-8040
12.5 R	8430-01-464-7693
12.5 W	8430-01-464-7707
12.5 XW	8430-01-464-7725
13 N	8430-01-464-7757
13 R	8430-01-464-7835
13 W	8430-01-464-8012
13 XW	8430-01-464-8050
13.5 N	8430-01-464-8059
13.5 R	8430-01-464-8064
13.5 W	8430-01-464-8091
13.5 XW	8430-01-464-8108
14 N	8430-01-464-8120
14 R	8430-01-464-8140

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2. MK1 float coat/bladder assembly (Fully assembled when purchased). Price per unit approx. $180.00.

SMALL, WHITE -	NSN 4220-01-487-2940
SMALL, RED -	NSN 4220-01-487-2950
SMALL, GREEN -	NSN 4220-01-487-2963
SMALL, BLUE -	NSN 4220-01-487-2972
SMALL, BROWN -	NSN 4220-01-487-2978
SMALL, YELLOW -	NSN 4220-01-487-2980
SMALL, PURPLE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3190
MEDIUM, WHITE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3192
MEDIUM, RED -	NSN 4220-01-487-3201
MEDIUM, GREEN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3206
MEDIUM, BLUE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3210
MEDIUM, BROWN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3239
MEDIUM, YELLOW -	NSN 4220-01-487-3294
MEDIUM, PURPLE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3297
LARGE, WHITE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3300
LARGE, RED -	NSN 4220-01-487-3619
LARGE, GREEN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3625
LARGE, BLUE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3647
LARGE, BROWN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3650
LARGE, YELLOW -	NSN 4220-01-487-3652
LARGE, PURPLE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3655
X-LARGE, WHITE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3657
X-LARGE, RED -	NSN 4220-01-487-3659
X-LARGE, GREEN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3661
X-LARGE, BLUE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3663
X-LARGE, BROWN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3666
X-LARGE, YELLOW -	NSN 4220-01-487-3667
X-LARGE, PURPLE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3669

MK1 cover only. Price per unit approx. $80.00 each

SMALL, WHITE -	NSN 4220-01-487-2937
SMALL, RED -	NSN 4220-01-487-2946
SMALL, GREEN -	NSN 4220-01-487-2961
SMALL, BLUE -	NSN 4220-01-487-2968
SMALL, BROWN -	NSN 4220-01-487-2977
SMALL, YELLOW -	NSN 4220-01-487-2979
SMALL, PURPLE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3189
MEDIUM, WHITE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3191
MEDIUM, RED -	NSN 4220-01-487-3198
MEDIUM, GREEN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3204
MEDIUM, BLUE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3209
MEDIUM, BROWN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3238
MEDIUM, YELLOW -	NSN 4220-01-487-3293
MEDIUM, PURPLE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3296
LARGE, WHITE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3299
LARGE, RED -	NSN 4220-01-487-3618
LARGE, GREEN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3624
LARGE, BLUE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3645
LARGE, BROWN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3649
LARGE, YELLOW -	NSN 4220-01-487-3651
LARGE, PURPLE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3654
X-LARGE, WHITE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3656
X-LARGE, RED -	NSN 4220-01-487-3658
X-LARGE, GREEN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3660
X-LARGE, BLUE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3662
X-LARGE, BROWN -	NSN 4220-01-487-3665
X-LARGE, YELLOW -	NSN 4220-01-487-3664
X-LARGE, PURPLE -	NSN 4220-01-487-3668

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2. Other associated equipment listed individaually (prices are approximate)

Item	NSN	Cost
1. BLADDER	NSN 4220-01-487-2926	$20
2. C02 CYLINDER (24 GRAM)	4220-01-487-2878,	$4
3. DISTRESS MARKER LIGHT (FIREFLY 2)	4220-01-487-2929	$33
4. FLAT WHISTLE	4220-01-487-2931	$2

The 2002 ABMA Symposium will be held at the Silverdale Hotel, in Silverdale, Washington, Aug 5-9 The room rate for active military is $70.30 for either a 1-single bed, single occupancy; 1-double bed, double occupancy; or 2-bedded rooms with up to 4 people. Camper and RV rates are $25.00 (no hook-ups avail). The Silverdale Hotel number is (360) 698-1000, FAX (360) 692-0932, or logon to their website at www.westcoasthotels.com/silverdale or email sdhotel@silverlik.net

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Agenda Item Update!!

Agenda Item 00-ABMA-045 P-25 Storage compartment. TYCOMS expressed interest and fielded out to the fleet for input. Fleet desires were mixed. Those who disliked this initiative anticipated removing it from their units if installed. Since overall fleet desire is not mutual, this agenda item is closed with no further action. Ships still desiring local manufacturing and installation should contact NAWC Lakehurst for guidance and approval prior to installation MFFV's.

Agenda Item 00-ABMA-053 Tow bar causing damage to non-skid. ECP/RAMEC has been submitted to PMA-260 for engineering evaluation and recommended changes. This is possibly a locally manufactured repairable item and is under investigation to determine best possible solution. This item remains open. Last update

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Questions from the fleet. *Is the Morning Pride Proximity Helmet authorized for the Hangar Deck Crash crew*?

Answer:
Yes! The *Morning Pride Proximity Helmet* **is** authorized for use in hangar deck and flight deck proximity fire fighting. It is **not** authorized for any other shipboard fire fighting application.

GFSI / SEC currently offers two proximity helmets**;**

Mfg.. (Model)	NFPA Certified?	Authorized for Flight Deck Use?	Authorized for Damage Control	Price
Morning Pride (MPR=HTBPRLFPLUSPROX02)	YES	YES	NO	$255.00
Bullard (BUL=AX)	YES	YES	YES	$430.00

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Did you know? There is a new flight deck goggle and lens assembly replacement for the sun/wind/dust goggle currently used aboard ships?

ESS Flight Deck Goggle, Part number ESS 01CB-NV,
NSN 4210-01-492-5720, Price $ 29.95 each

ESS Clear lens 50 pack, Part number EL4,
NSN 4210-01-492-5722 Price $ 300.16 per pack

ESS Smoke lens 50 pack, Part number EL5,
NSN4210-01-492-5725 Price $ 300.16 per pack

The goggles can also be purchased through the Navy's electronic POPS system or directly from the DLA prime vendor contractors listed below:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT COMPANY (SEC)
CUSTOMER SERVICE 1-800-226-4732
ZONES 1 AND 2, REGION EAST CONTRACT NUMBER SP0500-99-D-0020
ZONE 1, REGION WEST AND CENTRAL CONTRACT NUMBER SP0500-99-D-0059

LION VALLEN INDUSTRIES (LVI)
CUSTOMER SERVICE 1-888-848-5599
ZONE 3, REGION EAST CONTRACT NUMBER SP0500-99-D-0021
ZONE 2, REGION WEST AND CENTRAL CONTRACT NUMBER SP0500-

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Questions from the Fleet. *Are we authorized to change out our 2 1/2 inch hangar deck AFFF hoses to the 1 3/4 hoses since the rest of the ship has done so already?*

Answer:

No, not at this time. NAVSEA is still reviewing the change recommendation to authorize the exchange of all CV/CVN hangar deck 2 1/2 inch hoses down to 1 3/4 inch size. Justification is that the smaller hoses will allow for better hose control and less personnel required at the scene of fire. Authorization message to be forwarded once approved and released by NAVSEASYSCOM.

We are always looking for fleet news and updates to include in our newsletter. Send in your comments, questions or suggestions to LT Scott Dancer, Bldg. 2272, Suite 348, NAVAIRSYSCOM, 47123 Buse Rd. Unit IPT, Patuxent River, Md. 20670-1547, or call 301-757-6998, DSN 757-6998, Fax 301-757-6800 or email dancersr@navair.navy.mil Our next copy deadline will be the end of quarter.

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